

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

REAFFIRM THE PROCLAMATION OF
THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY BY THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE
COUNTY OF PLACER DUE TO THE
MOSQUITO FIRE

Resolution No.: 2022-227

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a Regular Meeting held November 8, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: GORE, WEYGANDT, HOLMES, JONES, GUSTAFSON

Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.


Chair Board of Supervisors

Attest:


Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, Chapter 2 of the Placer County Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim a local emergency when the county is affected or threatened by an event causing great damage, possible loss of life, or other public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.88.060 of the Placer County Code requires whenever a local emergency is declared by a local official designated by ordinance, said local emergency shall not remain in effect for more than seven (7) days unless it has been ratified by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2022 the Placer County Office of Emergency Services activated its emergency operations center to support the needs of emergency and public services agencies across the operational area; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2022, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to the Mosquito Fire threatening communities in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2022, the Placer County Board of Supervisors ratified the local emergency proclamation with the adoption of Resolution No. 2022-192; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Placer County residents were threatened by the rapid growth of the Mosquito Fire, resulting in a substantial risk to the safety of these residents and/or the loss of their homes and belongings, thereby necessitating mass mandatory and voluntary evacuations of those individuals living in and around the fire zone; and

WHEREAS, conditions created by the Mosquito Fire continue to exist and constitute a local emergency due to hazardous waste in the form of debris and debris ash from fire and the potential contamination of residential food and water supplies resulting from the Mosquito Fire; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions created by the Mosquito Fire constitute a local emergency and warrant and necessitate the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors hereby reaffirms the September 7, 2022 proclamation of a local emergency due to the significant, ongoing, and possible undiscovered impacts due to the Mosquito Fire in Placer County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Placer County Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every sixty (60) days and shall terminate the local emergency as soon as local conditions warrant.

BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Placer, State of California at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on November 8, 2022 by the vote listed above.

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit 1 - Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency dated September 7, 2022

Exhibit 2 - Resolution 2022-192 Ratification of Local Emergency dated September 13, 2022